

COUNTY OF DURHAM

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

August 26, 2009

Dear Licensed Nurse in Durham County:

Your name was made available to our health department by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. We requested the information to assist us in developing a list of currently licensed county residents that will be available to help with a mass H1N1 immunization effort. Names of nurses were also provided to other health departments across the state.

At this time, it is projected that the H1N1 vaccine will be available between October 15, 2009 and January 31, 2010. As a community, we plan to inoculate up to 60,000 residents (depending on the guidelines), and we expect each person to require two vaccinations. It is during this time period that we will need many volunteers to help us staff mass immunization clinics.

If you are willing to volunteer, please fill out the enclosed survey and return it in to us. The survey can be folded and stamped for mailing. There will be no payment for your service, just a "thank you" from many grateful citizens.

Please reply by September 20th to:

Durham County Health Department 414 E. Main Street

Durham, NC, 27701

Attention: Beatrice Jackson.

Thank you for your time and attention. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Jackson at (919) 560-7102.

Sincerely,

Gayle Harris, RN, MPH Public Health Director

cc: Durham County Board of Health

Durham County Manager

Durham County Board of Commissioners